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3. The rebel-held "Radio Santo Domingo" broadcast an appeal at 9:15 am EDT today for all employees of the station to report "without exception" to their regular work before 11 am EDT. Following that announcement, the station broadcast only music, until it again took the air at 10:48 am EDT with an announcement from "the ministry of the constitutional government's armed forces." The gist of the announcement was that a US military patrol had at some unstated time left the security zone mapped out by the Organization of American States Commission, resulting in "an exchange of firing" between US and rebel forces "which caused a low number of casualties." The announcement concluded with the rebels' regrets that such events occurred and said that they trusted "the North American forces will not cause such deplorable events."

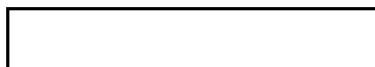
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4. The rebel-controlled radio Santo Domingo announced at 11:16 am EDT today decree number seven by "President" Caamano. This decree concerned the appointment of two cabinet members in Caamano's government as follows: Emilio Almonte Jimenez as Minister of Public Works and Communications, and Marcelino Selles Santana as Minister of Health and Social Welfare. It was reported yesterday that Enrique Penson Paulus would be the Minister of Public Works and the change may indicate that some members of the cabinet announced yesterday were unaware of, or even opposed to, their appointment.



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